

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 15 and 16 with the following paragraph:

In other embodiments, the processor operating in accordance with the present invention may detect other cues such as specific behaviors and/or events that are typically present in given video sequences. For example, European Patent W09932959 entitled, “Method and System for Gesture Based Option Selection” incorporated herein by reference, shows methods of detecting a head of a person for the purposes of identifying the presence of a person in a video image. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/603,532 (~~Attorney Docket No. US000149~~) entitled “Method and Apparatus for Tuning the Content of Information Presented to an Audience, incorporated herein by reference, shows methods of detecting information about people and audiences to tune the content of a display. Articles, including, in Proceeding of the 1998 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, pages 127-130, Vol. 1, entitled “Detecting Human Faces in Color Images”; in Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Second Workshop of Video Surveillance, entitled “Hydra: Multiple People Detection and Tracking Using Silhouettes ~~Silhouettes~~”; in Sixth International Conference on Computer Vision, pages 646-651, entitled “Face Surveillance”; in Pattern Recognition The Journal of the Pattern Recognition Society, Volume 29, number 11, pages 1877-1889, entitled “Automatic Human Face Location in a Complex Background Using Motion and Color Information”; and in IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition,

Volume 2, pages 333-339, entitled “Automatic Hierarchical Classification Using Time-Based Co-Occurrences”, all incorporated herein by reference thereto, illustrate just a few of the ways that are known in the art for cues that may be utilized by the processor for operation in accordance with the present invention.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 18 with the following paragraph:

Further, although the above invention is illustratively described with regard to altering the position or size of the PIP, clearly other PIP display characteristics may be altered for operation in accordance with the present invention. For example, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/743,778 (~~Attorney Disclosure No. 701185~~), incorporated herein by reference, shows and describes methods of rendering a PIP transparent. Clearly, in response to the processor detecting that an important portion of the primary display image is obscured by the PIP, the processor may determine to render the PIP transparent in response to determining that there are no other suitable positions and/or sizes for the PIP. This mode of operation may be selected exclusively or in combination with PIP reposition and/or resizing by the user appropriate selection utilizing the active PIP mode selection button 136B shown in FIG. 1.